



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent

Applicant: Pietro Padovani) Examiner: Mackey, J. Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 08/809,340)
Filed: May 6, 1997) Our Ref: B-3289 615920-5/RPB
For: "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS...") Date: August 30, 2000
Re: RESPONSE)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2000.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action if filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231 on

August 30, 2000

(Date of Deposit)

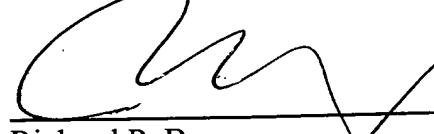
Richard P. Berg

(Signature)

08/30/2000

(Date)

Respectfully submitted,


Richard P. Berg
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No.: 28, 145
LADAS & PARRY
5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2100
Los Angeles, California 90036
(323) 934-2300

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM